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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PER DIEM FOR CONSULTATION BY VISITING
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REF: USIAC 35749 CIRCULAR (IPT/N STIRN) (NOTAL)

1. WILLIAM PATTERSON, FSL PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST WITH USIS/WELLINGTON, HAS BEEN SELECTED BY USIA TO PARTICIPATE IN A SIX WEEK FOREIGN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES FROM APRIL 21 TO JUNE 4 1978. PATTERSON'S PROGRAM BEGINS AND ENDS IN WASHINGTON AND INCLUDES VISITS TO OTHER MAJOR US CITIES, ALL UNDER USIA SPONSORSHIP.

2. PATTERSON'S WORK AT THE EMBASSY BRINGS HIM INTO REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE EDITORS OF NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND. MAJOR CITY DAILIES AND PAPERS IN THE SMALLER TOWNS OF NEW ZEALAND ARE BEGINNING TO CONVERT TO ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM AND THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE KIND OF SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS BECOME COMMONPLACE AMONG LARGER US NEWSPAPERS. AS PATTERSON'S USIA PROGRAM TERMINATES JUNE 4 HE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED AT THAT TIME TO ST LOUIS TO ATTEND THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE PRODUCTION
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MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BEING HELD JUNE 4 THROUGH 8. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE MAJOR US EXHIBITION OF EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS FOR THE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY AND BELIEVE THAT WITH THE INFORMATION WHICH PATTERSON COULD ABSORB DURING THREE DAYS AT THE CONFERENCE HE COULD DO AN EFFECTIVE JOB OF INFLUENCING EDITORS TO THINK AMERICAN WHEN MAKING THEIR SYSTEM PURCHASES.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT PATTERSON BE
ACCORDED THREE DAYS PER DIEM TO PERMIT HIM TO ATTEND THIS
CONFERENCE EN ROUTE WASHINGTON-NEW ZEALAND. WOULD
APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION WHETHER COMMERCE OR STATE
ABLE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THIS PURPOSE. SELDEN

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